

The Drawing

The drawing appears to be acceptable as filed.

Rejections

The rejections that are of record and are intended to be responded to in this paper are:

Claims 1-57, all claims pending, stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting in view of applicants' patents nos. 5,805,587 and 6,353,611B1.

Argument

In response to the rejection applicants present the enclosed terminal disclaimers, one based on U.S. Patent No. 5,805,587, and the other based on U.S. Patent No. 6,353,611B1. This application, as well as both of the patents just referred to, have been and are assigned to, and wholly owned by, AT&T Corp.

In view of the terminal disclaimers reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-57 is requested.

In the event that the Examiner concludes that a telephone call would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at Area Code 757-258-9018.

Respectfully,



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